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Cumulative Results for November 13–15: 54 Test Positive for COVID-19

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the official COVID-19 Situation Report and Dashboard at http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/.

Cumulative Results

To date, there have been a total of **6,175** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **98** deaths, **2,127** cases in active isolation and **3,950** not in active isolation.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) releases the official COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report on weekdays, however the DPHSS surveillance team is currently transitioning to a new office location and was unable to generate a full situation report today. An abridged version of the situation report was generated tonight, which does not include case profiles, nor a detailed report of positive cases confirmed by other clinics and laboratories.

An additional **54** cases of COVID-19 were officially reported to DPHSS today. These **54** cases were confirmed over a three day period, between November 13–15, 2020.

From November 13 – November 15, a total of **251** new cases of COVID-19 were officially reported. 197 of these cases were previously reported by the Joint Information Center on Saturday, November 14, and Sunday, November 15, 2020 and reflect results reported from DPHSS. The breakdown of reporting to DPHSS by day is as follows:

- **71** on November 13
- **167** on November 14
- **13** on November 15

Of the 251 cases, 171 cases were identified through contact tracing and clusters in congregating living settings were identified. Seven (7) cases reported recent travel from and were identified in quarantine.

As of November 16, 2020, the COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score remains at 41.5 and will be recalculated once reports from all participating labs are up to date through the weekend. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below. To learn more about the CAR Score, visit Strive for Five.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, November 16, 2020 and reflects results from Friday, November 13 - Sunday, November 15, 2020:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, November 16	Samples Tested on November 13 - November 15	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - November 15)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - November 16, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	52	750	38,570	3,497
Department of Defense (DoD)	N/A	N/A	8,704	578
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	N/A	N/A	9,549	896
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	6,164	366
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	4,661	285
Private Clinics	N/A	N/A	3,515	438
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	2	7	778	113
AS OF 8:30 PM, MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2020	Total Confirmed: 54	Total Samples Tested: 757	Total Negative Tests: 71,958	Total COVID-19 Cases: 6,175

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	63	3	4	70
IN ICU	15	2	1	18
ON VENTILATOR	9	1	1	11

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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